DEERFIELD ARROW 1950

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YEAR BOOK

OF

THE CLASS OF 1950

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Prologue

Honors, awards, hopes, disappointments and discouragement have intermingled to make up the picture of our four years in high school.

This Arrow aims to record for us the prouder and gayer moments. Although the future may change our attitudes and standard of values, our individual triumphs, recorded herein, will always bring a happy glow of memory.

In the future we may look back and smile sentimentally over the snapshots and autographs that will recall many incidents, friends and memorable events.

Our aim is the creation of a year book that will be significant not only now but in the years to come. Even though this book may grow old along with us, let us hope that the turning of its pages will always recall those pleasures which we have shared at D. H. S.

Dedication

To

Miss Priscilla E. McKay

who by her patience and friendliness has won the respect and admiration of the students of D. H. S., and has encouraged us, by her interest in our progress and enthusiasm for our activities, we the Class of 1950, gratefully dedicate our Arrow.

The Superintendent

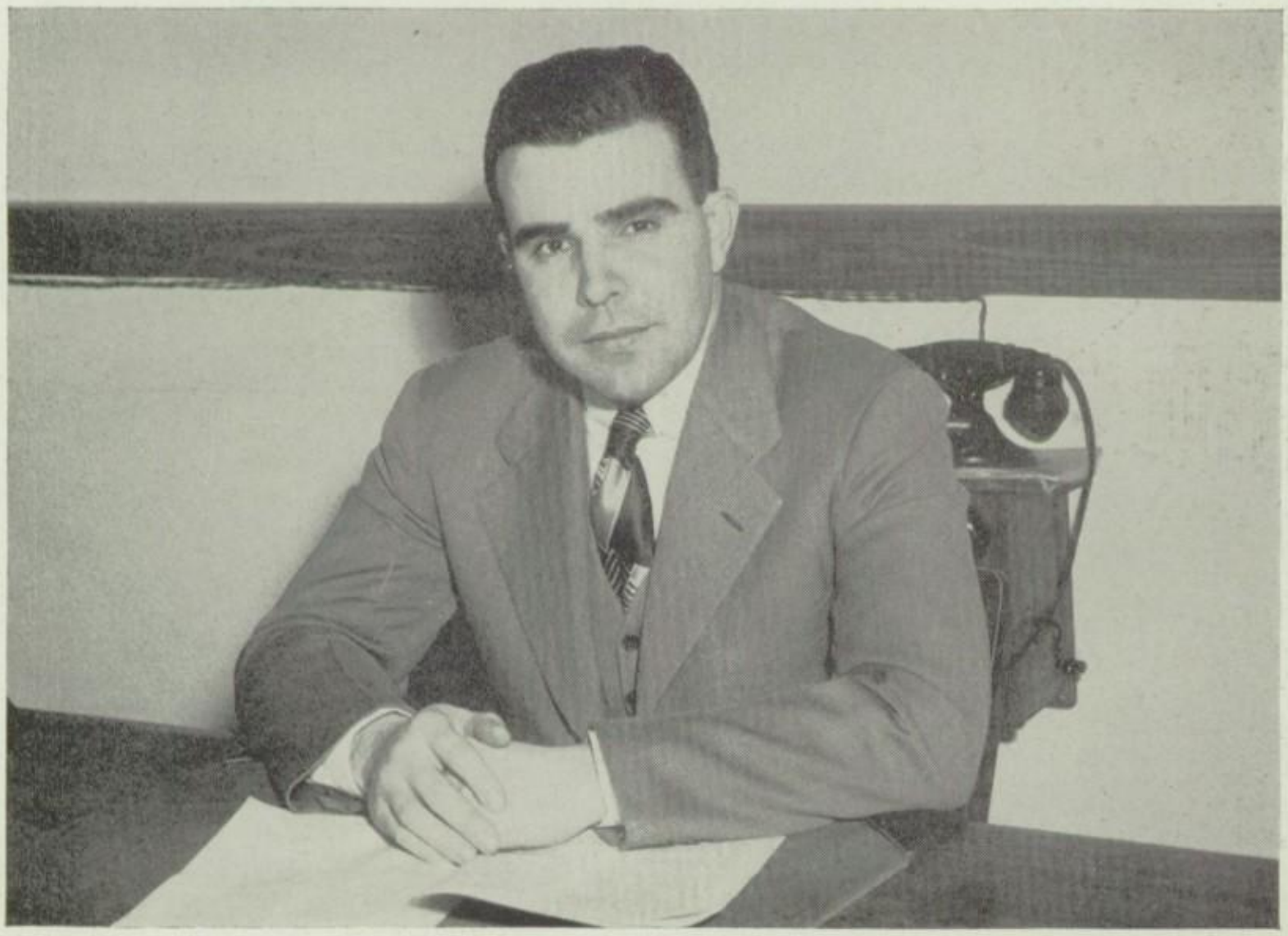
SIDNEY OSBORNE

A capable administrator, who in his ninth year as Superintendent of the Deerfield School System, continues to hold a place of honor and respect through his conscientious efforts.

The Principal

MYRON G. COLLETTE

A gentleman and a scholar, who has been with us just two years, has enlightened us through his good-fellowship, guidance and understanding.



Faculty

We appreciate especially all that the faculty have done for us — for their thoughtfulness, their cooperation, and above all, their friendliness toward our student body.

Kenneth Beres
Boston University
Introductory Business,
General Mathematics,
Commercial Geography,
Bookkeeping

Georgia M. Clark
Bay Path Secretarial School
Shorthand, Office Practice,
Typewriting

Margaret L. Connelly
Worcester Domestic Science
School
Household Arts

Barbara A. Daley
University of Massachusetts
Biology, Girls' Physical
Education, General Science,
Civics

Ruth B. Decker
American Institute of Normal
Music Methods,
Music Courses at Smith College
Music

John T. Frigard
Dartmouth College
Boys' Physical Education
Mathematics

Richard E. Gabel
Rhode Island School of Design
Syracuse University
Art and Art Appreciation

Camella R. Maiewski
Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Graduate Study at Columbia
Dean of Girls, Polish, Sociology, Problems of Democracy

Eleanor F. Mansfield
College of New Rochelle
English

Priscilla E. McKay
American International College
English, U. S. History

Robert H. Owers
University of Massachusetts
Vocational Agriculture

Catherine M. Peterson
University of Vermont
French, Latin, World History

J. Clement Schuler
Curtis Institute
New York University
Music

Harold R. Wolfram
Deerfield High School
Welding, Woodwork, Automotive Science

Mary E. Kelleher
Lasell Junior College
Secretary

Back row, left to right—Francis Podlesney, Lyndon Scott, Paul Legac, Kenneth Weston, Fred Giebel, Robert Peloskie, Stanley Valeski, Richard Anderson.

Middle row, left to right—Mrs. Clark, William Leno, Allen Shumway, Nancy Jackson, Beverly Lannaville, Miss McKay, Harriet Wysk, Marion Boro, Marilyn Hawkins, Evelyn Billings, Miss Mansfield.

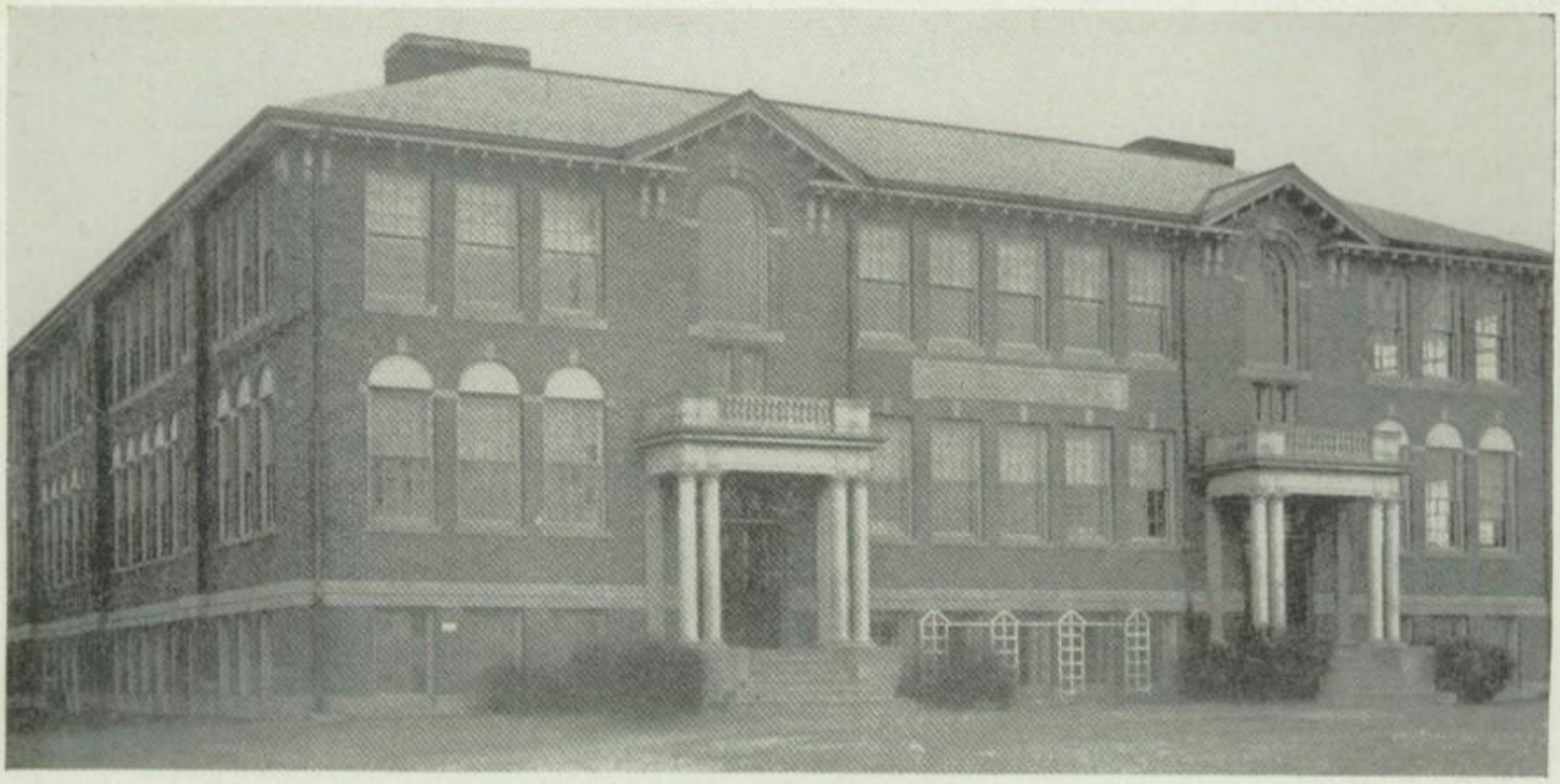
Seated, left to right—Louise Jenney, Corinne Warger, Frances Skarzynski, Muriel Parsons, Suzanne Brown, Patricia Boyden, Marylou Staelens, Marie Plante, Marilyn White, Virginia St. Peter.

Arrow Board

This Arrow is an integral, personal part of our class. It has been written by us, for us. If our work pleases you we are doubly rewarded, but in any event, the thrills of one year and the triumphs of four years are permanently recorded in this, our class-book.

Staff

Editor-in-chief	Patricia Boyden
Senior Editor	Marylou Staelens
Junior Editor	Marie Plante
Sophomore Editor	Suzanne Brown
Freshman Editor	Virginia St. Peter
Senior Class Editors	Allen Shumway, Frances Skarzynski, Muriel Parsons, Francis Podlesney
Literary Editors	Corinne Warger, Nancy Jackson, Louise Jenney
Assistant Literary Editor	Marion Boro
Feature Editor	Marilyn White, Stanley Valeski
Snapshots	Harriet Wysk
Athletic Editor	Kenneth Weston
Assistant Athletic Editor	Robert Peloskie
School News Editors	Evelyn Billings, Marilyn Hawkins
Assistant School News Editor	Paul Legac
Business Manager	William Leno
Junior Business Manager	Fred Giebel
Assistants	Richard Anderson, Claude Belair, Edward Laczynski, Beverly Lannaville, Lyndon Scott
Faculty Adviser to Editorial Staff	Miss Priscilla E. McKay
Faculty Adviser to Business Staff	Mrs. Georgia M. Clark
Assistant Faculty Adviser	Miss Eleanor F. Mansfield



Deerfield High School

For four short years you have bestowed upon us knowledge and pleasure which we appreciate from our hearts. Now we must bid farewell to our high school days.

Time flies swiftly by, and now with your brand upon us, we will walk forth into the world, hopes burning, and ambitions high.

For ourselves and the student body, we are saying, "Farewell, old high school, and thanks for many happy days and pleasant memories which you will always recall."

CLASS OFFICERS

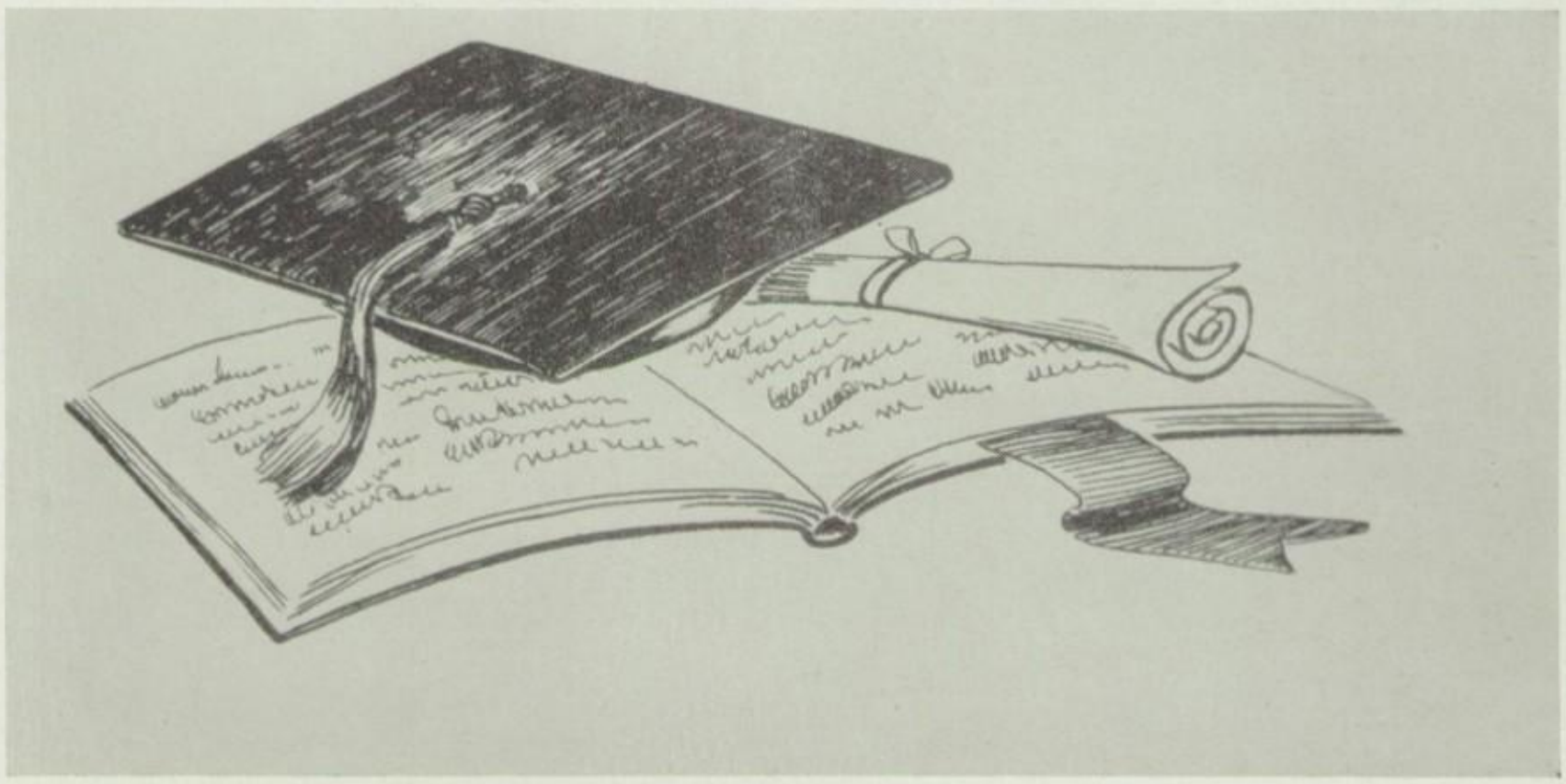
Standing, left to right—President, Kenneth Weston; Secretary, Francis Podlesney.

Seated, left to right—Vice-president, Marilyn White; Treasurer, Frances Skarzynski.

Seniors

Meet the class of '50! We present on the following pages in all our glory, our pictures, our honors, and our ambitions. In future years it will be to this roll that we shall come to wonder, laugh, and be re-acquainted with the days when we were young and gay.

Old friends and their first accomplishments and events both humorous and serious will transfer us to another scene as we meditate. Some of us will laugh with keen enjoyment; the more sentimental may even drop a tear, but each of us will treasure this compact resume of our high school careers which will serve as a source of enrichment and gratifying recollections as long as we possess it.



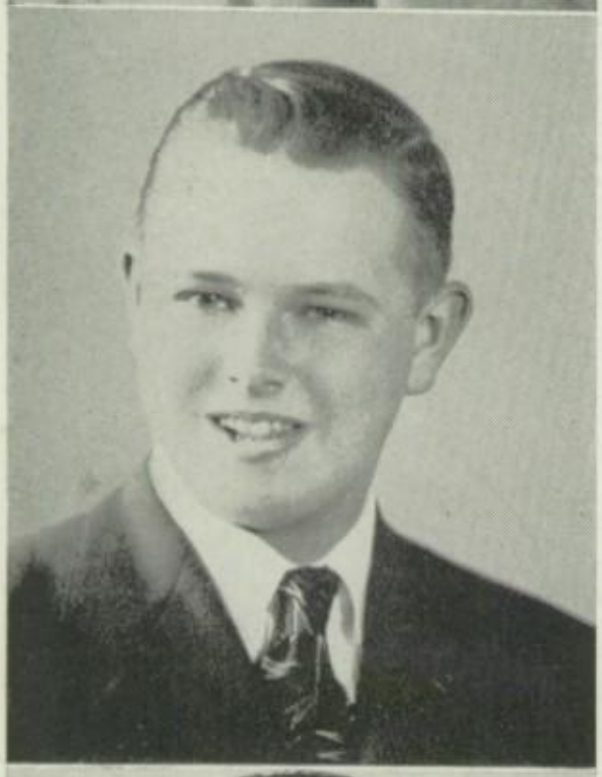
Richard Bates Anderson

Whately — *Commercial*

Honors: Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Washington Club, 4; Typing Award, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4.

Ambition: To attend Northampton Commercial College and become a business executive.

Characteristics: Quiet - neighborly - ambitious



Claude Alderic Belair

Conway — *General*

Honors: F.F.A. Chapter, 1; International Friendship Club, 2; Tattler, 4; Sophomore Hop, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To become a successful artist or a disc-jockey.

Characteristics: Calm - earnest - diligent

Evelyn Louise Billings

Deerfield — *Commercial*

Honors: Basketball, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 4; Handicraft Club, 2; Tattler, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2; Typing Award, 3; Arrow Board, 3, 4.

Ambition: To attend Northampton Commercial College and become an efficient secretary.

Characteristics: Witty - likeable - enthusiastic

Patricia Adams Boyden

Conway *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; Tattler, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Arrow Board, 2, 3; Editor-in-chief, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Checker Tournament, 1.

Ambition: To take a trip to the moon and to continue my education.

Characteristics: Carefree - happy - capable

Edward Theodore Frank Dembek

South Deerfield *General*

Honors: Band, 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee, 2; Junior Dance Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Shop Club, 1, 2.

Ambition: To become an orchestra leader and an arranger.

Characteristics: Dark - independent - musical

Leonard Peter Galisa

South Deerfield *General*

Honors: Football, 3; Shop Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Service Club, 1.

Ambition: To retire from the working world.

Characteristics: Reckless - hearty - unusual

George Peter Gromacki

South Deerfield *Commercial*

Honors: Baske:ball, 2, 3; Honor Roll, 1; Service Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 3, 4; Science Club, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Typing Award, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Washington Club, 4; Assembly Committee, 4.

Ambition: To become a successful business man.

Characteristics: Refined - expert - easy-going

Andrew W. Grybko

South Deerfield *Commercial*

Honors: Football, 4; Science Club, 1, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Radio Club, 2.

Ambition: To join the United States Air Force.

Characteristics: Nonchalant - aeronautical - durable

Marilyn Eloise Hawkins

Conway *Commercial*

Honors: Basketball, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Household Arts Club, 2; Handicraft Club, 3; Photography Club, 4; Typing Award, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee, 2; Cheerleader, 4.

Ambition: To be a commercial artist.

Characteristics: Clever - nifty - neat

Gerald Bruce Hosley

South Deerfield — *General*

Honors: Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Sportsmen Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To manage my own garage.

Characteristics: Jolly - genial - happy-go-lucky

Nancy May Jackson

Deerfield — *Commercial*

Honors: Glee Club, 1; Handicraft Club, 2, 3; Photography Club, 4; Typing Award, 3; Stenography Award, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2.

Ambition: To travel around the world in a new Cadillac.

Characteristics: Quiet - studious - noticeable

Louise Elaine Jenney

East Deerfield — *Commercial*

Honors: Household Arts Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 4; Typing Award, 3; Honor Roll, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be an airline hostess.

Characteristics: Tiny - outspoken - spirited

Henry Edward Kisloski

South Deerfield *Commercial*

Honors: Baseball Manager, 3, 4; Band, 1; French Club, 2; Photography Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2; Washington Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2.

Ambition: To own a grocery store and to take a trip around the world.

Characteristics: Undaunted - eager - impulsive

Edward Louis Laczynski

Deerfield *General*

Honors: Football, 1, 2, 3, Co-captain, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Sportsmen Club, 4; Stamp Club, 2; Tattler, 3; Glee Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Class Treasurer, 1.

Ambition: To be a successful florist.

Characteristics: Dashing - energetic - idolized

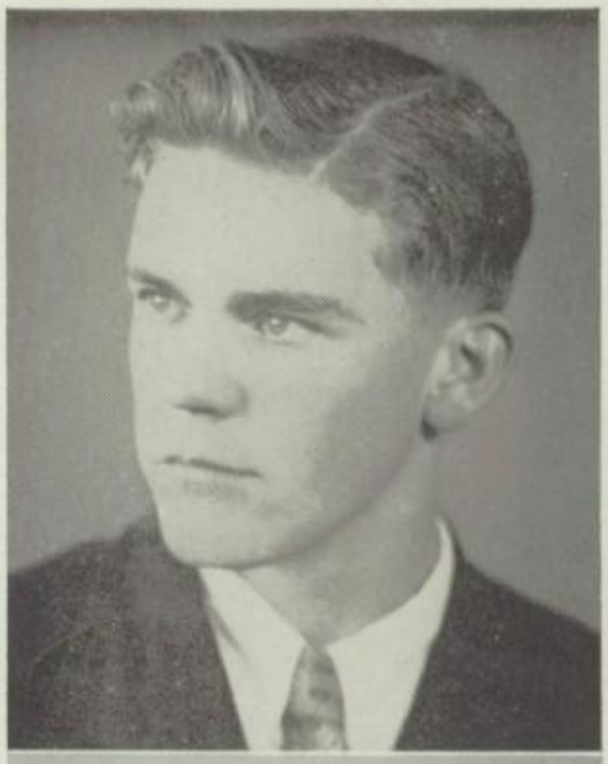
Beverly Jane Lannaville

Deerfield *Commercial*

Honors: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Typing Award, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3.

Ambition: To drive a '50 Buick.

Characteristics: Exciting - brilliant - vivacious



William F. Leno

Conway *General*

Honors: Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Washington Club, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4.

Ambition: To attend Northampton Commercial College and study Business Management.

Characteristics: Beneficent - courteous - kind

Irving Joseph Milewski

South Deerfield *General*

Honors: Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Science Club, 1; Glee Club, 1, 2; Stamp Club, 2; Tattler, 3; Sportsmen Club, 4; Washington Club, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class President, 2.

Ambition: To play college basketball.

Characteristics: Rugged - joking - valiant

Muriel Alice Parsons

Conway *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Washington Club, 4.

Ambition: To be a style expert.

Characteristics: Musical - gleeful - independent

Charles Robert Pielock

Whately *General*

Honors: Football, 1, 2, 3, Co-captain, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Stamp Club, 2; Tattler, 3; Sportsmen Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Class Treasurer, 2; Baseball Captain, 4.

Ambition: To play college basketball.

Characteristics: Heroic - amiable - eagle-eye

Gilbert Joseph Plante

South Deerfield *General*

Honors: Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club, 3; Shop Club, 1, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Glee Club, 1; F.F.A. Chapter, 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2.

Ambition: To play college football.

Characteristics: Genuine - lordly - illustrious

Francis Anthony Podlesney

South Deerfield *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2; Baseball Manager, 1; Assistant Football Manager, 3, 4; Assistant Basketball Manager, 3, Manager, 4; Band, 1; Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1; Typing Award, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Class Secretary, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Chairman Class Pictures, 4.

Ambition: To live without working.

Characteristics: Realistic - agreeable - tireless

Lyndon Lewis Scott

Whately *General*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Football, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, Captain, 4; Glee Club, 1; Science Club, 1; Stamp Club, 2; Tattler, 3; Sportsmen Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Class Treasurer, 3; Good Government Senator, 4.

Ambition: To make money.

Characteristics: Youthful - nimble - neat

Allen Lesley Shumway, Jr.

Deerfield *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Band, 1, 2; Dramatic Club, 1; Science Club, 2; Tattler, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 1, 4; Typing Award, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Washington Club Chairman, 4; Assembly Committee, 4.

Ambition: To be a sports writer or a sports announcer.

Characteristics: Laudable - brilliant - respected

Frederick Thomas Skalski

South Deerfield *Agriculture*

Honors: Football, 1, 4; Sportsmen Club, 4; Stamp Club, 2; Shop Club, 3; Glee Club, 1; Junior Prom Committee, 3; F.F.A. Chapter, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: To grow up and make money.

Characteristics: Lively - jaunty - laughing

Frances Skarzynski

South Deerfield — *College Preparatory*

Honors: Cheerleader, 4; Volleyball, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Arrow Board, 4.

Ambition: To be an airline stewardess.

Characteristics: Fashionable - alluring - noteworthy

Mary Louise Staelens

Conway — *Commercial*

Honors: Volleyball, 1; Band, 1; Dramatic Club, 1; Tattler, 3, 4; Handicraft Club, 2; Typing Award, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; Class Secretary, 1.

Ambition: To drive a car without hitting someone's fender.

Characteristics: Unique - lively - zealous

John Anthony Stokarski

South Deerfield — *Agriculture*

Honors: Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 1; Washington Club, 4; Judging Team, 2, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; F.F.A. Chapter, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer, 2, 3.

Ambition: To be a successful farmer.

Characteristics: Jolly - hearty - youthful

Stanley Charles Valeski

South Deerfield — *General*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1; Glee Club, 2, 4; Shop Club, 3; Washington Club, 4; Student Council, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Arrow Board, 4; Judging Team, 3.

Ambition: To join the United States Air Force.

Characteristics: Sincere - thrifty - noble

Corinne Shirley Warger

Conway — *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Baskebtall, 2, 3; Band, 1; Dramatic Club, 2, 4; Tattler, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 3, 4; Typing Awards, 2, 4; D.A.R. Pilgrimage, 4; U. S. History Award, 3; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Washington Club Committee, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Volleyball, 1; Assembly Committee, 4; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Public Relations, 4.

Ambition: To make some brilliant scientific discovery.

Characteristics: Collegiate - interesting - encouraging

Kenneth Gould Weston

Conway — *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President, 3, 4; Student Council President, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Science Club, 1, 2; Band, 2; Sportsmen Club, 4; Typing Award, 3; Good Government Representative, 3, 4; Arrow Board, 3, 4.

Ambition: To study forestry at the University of Massachusetts.

Characteristics: Keen - outstanding - loyal

Marilyn Gladys White

South Deerfield — *College Preparatory*

Honors: Pro Merito, 3; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Assistant Manager, 3, Manager, 4; Volleyball, 1; Glee Club, 1; May Festival, 2; Band, 1; Intramural Basketball, 2; Checker Tournament, 1; Tattler, 3, Editor, 4; French Club, 2; Arrow Board, 3, 4; Typing Award, 2; Sophomore Dance Committee, 2; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Prom Queen, 3; Class Vice-president, 4; Public Relations, 4.

Ambition: To own a gum factory.

Characteristics: Inspired - honored - warm-hearted

Harriet Ann Wysk

South Deerfield — *General*

Honors: Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 1, 2; Volleyball, 1; Cheerleader, 3, 4; Band, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Typing Award, 4; Junior Prom Committee, 3; Sophomore Hop Committee, 2; Senior Dance Committee, 4; Arrow Board, 4; Intramural Basketball, 2, 3; May Festival, 2.

Ambition: To manage the First National Store in Amherst.

Characteristics: Vitalizing - active - gay

As You Were

1. Allen L. Shumway, Jr.
2. Claude A. Belair
3. Evelyn L. Billings
4. Patricia A. Boyden
5. Gerald B. Hosley
6. Muriel A. Parsons
7. Nancy M. Jackson
8. Kenneth G. Weston
9. Richard B. Anderson
10. Marylou Staelens
11. Francis A. Podlesney
12. Edward L. Laczynski
13. Charles R. Pielock
14. John A. Stokarski
15. George P. Gromacki
16. Irving J. Milewski
17. Harriet A. Wysk
18. Corinne S. Warger
19. Marilyn E. Hawkins
20. Edward T. Dembek
21. Louise E. Jenney
22. William F. Leno
23. Marilyn G. White
24. Henry E. Kisloski
25. Frederick T. Skalski
26. Stanley C. Valeski
27. Beverly J. Lannaville
28. Lyndon L. Scott
29. Gilbert J. Plante
30. Frances Skarzynski

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Highlights of 1950

Freshmen love affairs
Crew hair cuts
"Charlie" Pielock's basketball technique
Harriet Wysk's boy friends
"Betty" Raffa's red hair
"Hank's" hook shots
Corinne's fear of lizards
Lois Dwight's love for skunks
George's two left feet
"Boots's" and "Patty's" P.G. courses
Gum snapping enthusiasts
Claude Belair's artistic ability
Marylou's dress fashions

Mr. Beres's humor
Sue Brown's singing
Barbara Farrick's shyness
Miss McKay's operation
"Fred" Skalski's baby talk
The appendectomy epidemic
"Billy" Thompson's high I.Q.
Richard Scoville's "Nancy"
"Billy" Wolfram's good behavior
"Murph" Galisa's love for English
D. H. S.'s slow and careful drivers
Chemistry experiment explosions

Teacher	*Biggest Problem*
Mr. Beres	Being bashful
Mrs. Clark	Keeping typewriters covered
Mr. Collette	Balancing the books
Miss Connelly	Searching for stolen refreshments
Miss Daley	Holding on to her possessions
Mrs. Decker	"Music, Music, Music"
Mr. Frigard	Publishing the Tattler
Mr. Gabel	Drawing his breath
Miss Maiewski	Chasing absentees
Miss Mansfield	Play rehearsals
Miss McKay	Newspaper assignments
Mr. Owers	Driving from Ashfield every morning
Miss Peterson	Gum chewers
Mr. Schuler	Club period
Mr. Wolfram	"Billy"

Class History

The D.H.S. sea was calm, when over the horizon came a small ship carrying an energetic and excited crew. On the frigate in bold letters was the name, "Freshman Class, '50". This little boat was beginning a happy voyage of four years.

Under the leadership of the ship's officers — Richard Staelens, Patricia Boyden, Edward Laczynski and Marylou Staelens — the happy crew cast off. One of the members of our company, Edward Laczynski, played on the varsity football team.

A few of the Freshmen also took part in dramatics during the year. Patricia Boyden, William Leno, Richard Anderson and Allen Shumway gave an example of their talent in "Keep on the Sunny Side", a three-act play, and "Facing the Future", a one-act play.

One beautiful day the following September the Ship of '50 dipped its sails into the wind. This time the officers were Irving Milewski, Frances Skarzynski, Marilyn White and Charles Pielock.

The autumn months came with football as the highlight. Charles Pielock, Gilbert Plante and Edward Laczynski represented the Sophomores on the squad with Allen Shumway as team manager. Corinne Warger and Marilyn White, two peppy lassies, were selected as cheerleaders.

The Dramatic Club presented a three-act play, "Peck's Bad Boy", starring Corinne Warger, Patricia Boyden and Francis Podlesney.

The most awaited season, basketball, finally arrived and six members of the Sophomore class, Irving Milewski, Charles Pielock, Lyndon Scott, Edward Laczynski, Gilbert Plante and John Stokarski played during the winter of '48.

A little more experienced, and a little more serious, the crew planned the Sophomore Hop, which was held on April 15. Everyone helped to make the happy event one long to be remembered.

The third year found the Class of '50 with Kenneth Weston, Patricia Boyden, Corinne Warger and Lyndon Scott as officers. Harriet Wysk was the new Junior cheerleader.

Many of the boys in the Junior class were outstanding in sports that season. Two of the Junior girls, Harriet Wysk and Marilyn Hawkins played on the girls' basketball team.

A few members of our class were in the Dramatic Club play, "Here Comes Patricia".

Kenneth Weston, captain of our crew, was chosen as representative of D.H.S. and Franklin County at the Good Government Day Program, which was held in Boston.

On May 13, the biggest event of the season, the Junior Prom, was held. Everyone worked hard, but we were rewarded for our work, as the Prom was a huge success. The gym was decorated as a summer garden. Marilyn White was chosen Queen, with Marilyn Hawkins and Marylou Staelens as her attendants.

The last year found the ship '50 entitled "The Senior Class". Officers for the new year were Kenneth Weston, Marilyn White, Frances Skarzynski and Francis Podlesney.

One of the spectacular events of the year was the Arms-Deerfield football game with "Choo-Choo" Laczynski making a total of 5 touchdowns. Charles Pielock, Lyndon Scott, Kenneth Weston, Irving Milewski, Gilbert Plante, Gerald Hosley and Stanley Valeski also made some thrilling plays to give Deerfield a 37-0 win.

Marilyn White, one of our most ambitious members, was chosen as Editor-in-chief of the "Tattler".

Due to injury, Frances Skarzynski was replaced by Marilyn Hawkins on the cheering squad.

Lyndon Scott was elected senator to represent Deerfield High School and Kenneth Weston was again nominated representative for the Good Government Day Program.

Nineteen members of the class went on the annual trip to Washington. Chairman of the committee was Allen Shumway. Co-chairmen were Corinne Warger and Stanley Valeski.

During the year, Charles Pielock, Lyndon Scott, Edward Laczynski, Kenneth Weston, John Stokarski, Irving Milewski and Gilbert Plante played on the varsity basketball team.

Marilyn Hawkins was the first team "star" from the Senior class on the girls' varsity team and was elected captain, while Patricia Boyden and Evelyn Billings played on the Junior varsity. Marilyn White served as an efficient manager.

On February 7, Mr. Collette announced that Corinne Warger was the D.A.R. Pilgrim from the Class of '50.

The Student Council was reorganized under the direction of Miss Maiewski. Kenneth Weston was elected president, and several Seniors were active members.

Many thanks go to Miss Daley and Miss Connelly, our able advisers, who did everything in their power to make the Class of '50 a success.

After sailing through a few rough, but mostly calm seas, we finally reached the harbor of Commencement on June 22, 1950.

MARYLOU STAELENS

Class Prophecy

June: 1975

Allen Shumway, gossip columnist for the *New York Times,* has collected the following bits of news about the present occupations of the graduating class of 1950, of Deerfield High School.

Henry Kisloski, always a great bluffer, is now a well-known magician employed by New York society. His assistant, Harvey the White Rabbit, is none other than our old classmate, Gilbert Plante, in disguise.

Muriel Parsons is much sought after as a spiritualist—one who calls on the spirits of the deceased. Muriel was always rather mysterious, anyway.

Frances Skarzynski, our second Florence Nightingale, has just collapsed from overwork. We feel sure, however, that she will soon be back at work, cheering the sick.

Claude Belair, the painter of the well-known "Cinderella", heard recently that his masterpiece inspired the composition of the new song by the same name.

Lyndon Scott is well established in a good business. His motto is, "We Always Have the Last Word". Couldn't you guess that he's an undertaker? Lyndon's first assistant is John Stokarski, who doubles as carpenter and publicity agent.

Who is the wealthy widow who was seen with Irving Milewski at the Cotton Club the other night? Could this bluebeard be planning to add another fortune to his bank account?

Marylou Staelens has become the world's most popular model. The agency for which she works is headed by none other than our old friend, Gerald Hosley. Hosley's models are more popular than the Powers Models used to be.

Charles Pielock has become the idol of millions of basketball fans with his world's record of 200 points in one game!

Francis Podlesney and William Leno have succeeded Abbott and Costello as movie comedians under their new names, Spud and Bud. Be sure to see them in their next picture, "K.P. Duty".

Have you heard of the latest exploits of the leader of the Soviet New Deal, Mr. Andrewski Grybkoffski? He has completely reformed the Russian Government.

Stanley Valeski has made a model of his new atomic powered airplane, which, according to him, will have the latest equipment, including a dance hall, swimming pool, television, and many other modern conveniences to keep the passengers from becoming bored on round-the-world trips.

Beverly Lannaville, a second Dorothy Dix, says she will help you to overcome any problems you might have. Her advice is especially helpful if yours is a love problem.

During a row with one of her assistants last week, Corinne Warger, noted chemist, was seriously injured when several tubes filled with new hair rinse exploded. Miss Warger's last remark before lapsing into unconsciousness was, "I am glad that stuff wasn't allowed on the market. It might have ruined someone's hair."

Kenneth Weston, a noted inventor, has finally succeeded in his project of building a rocket ship. He plans to attempt a trip to the moon sometime in the near future.

Marilyn White has been promoted to the position of Editor-in-chief of "Kelleher's Komics", the most popular children's magazine in the country.

Have you visited Madam Mara's Beauty Salon? Marilyn Hawkins, its owner, guarantees her work to be of the finest quality. Harriet Wysk, her manicurist, promises to give you those captivating nails which are so sought after.

Edward Dembek has become famous as the leader of the great band, "Ed's Eager Eight".

Nancy Jackson and Louise Jenney are the proud owners of a large ranch called "Cactus Grove", located in Montana. Their feature attraction is Edward Laczynski, the singing cowboy.

Leonard Galisa and George Gromacki have announced that their new restaurant, "The Petit Place", will be open for business on July 4.

Evelyn Billings has pust published a new book, the fifth of a series called "The Adventures of Amorous Annie".

Frederick Skalski has inherited fifty thousand dollars from a rich uncle. With his money, he plans to build an amusement park called "Uncle's Follies".

Richard Anderson was just elected mayor of New York City. Among his proposed reforms are an Indian Reservation, new television sets for every family, and a Tri-City Allegiance with New Jersey and Boston.

I conclude this account of the present whereabouts and activities of the class with this comment: "We've done pretty well for ourselves in the past twenty-five years."

PATRICIA A. BOYDEN

Prophecy On The Prophetess

It was a clear, June day in 1975, when I decided to take a short ride in my helicopter. I was flying along at a good clip, admiring the beautiful view, when suddenly another helicopter approached me from the rear and crowded me off my side of the cloud. I noticed immediately that it was a "state flyer". He proceeded with the regular routine, leaving me a little ticket with a date for court appearance.

I entered the court room the next day with my lawyer. Shortly after our arrival, everyone rose for the entrance of the judge. I glanced at this creature and I couldn't believe my eyes. What I saw was a woman, clothed in a black robe, and believe it or not, it was Patricia Boyden. I was certainly dumbfounded! Luckily there were two or three cases before mine, as I needed a few minutes to recuperate from the shock.

I was called to the witness stand and took my oath. "Pat" smiled and recognized me immediately. The case proceeded with the regular, "Yes, your Honor, and no, your Honor," until finally, I was acquitted. I remained in the court room in hopes of seeing "Pat" for a few seconds. She finally appeared—without that terrible looking robe—and rushed up to me. We had a grand time talking over our experiences since our days at D.H.S.

After leaving her, I flew more cautiously back home. My mind drifted to the wonderful days we had spent at D.H.S. and I wondered what had happened to all of my other classmates.

MARILYN G. WHITE

Class Will

We, the class of nineteen fifty, being obviously over-endowed with certain outstanding talents and abilities and with our minds at the breaking point, do submit this as our last testament, hereby revoking all previous commitments made by us at any time.

To Mr. Osborne, we leave an Austin car so he will be able to maneuver in and our of school traffic without too much violent agitation.

To Mr. Collette, we leave a scooter to use when he goes home to lunch on the days when Mrs. Collette has the car.

To Mr. Beres, we leave a jet plane so he can fly home daily to visit his future bride.

To Mrs. Clark, we leave a dozen silent typewriters so she can relax in the evenings without a constant ringing in her ears.

To Miss Connelly, we leave a year's supply of Air Freshener to keep the kitchen odors down to a minimum.

To Miss Daley, we leave a motorcycle so that she will not miss any more trains, buses, or other means of transportation.

To Mrs. Decker, we leave a group of prima donnas to replace the talented seniors that are graduating this year.

To Mr. Frigard, we leave a Daniel Boone cap to keep the New England winter breezes away from his ears.

To Mr. Gabel, we leave a magic wand to assist his artists to draw as cleverly as Claude Belair.

To Miss Kelleher, we leave a substantial supply of railroad tickets so that she may return to South Deerfield at her convenience.

To Miss Mansfield, we leave an auditorium with soundproof walls so that play rehearsals may be conducted without interruption.

To Miss Maiewski, we leave Paul Legac to lasso all absentees as they get off the buses each morning.

To Miss McKay, we leave a fully-equipped trailer so that she may travel on week-ends and during vacations with all modern conveniences.

To Mr. Owers, we leave a pair of bloodhounds to keep track of his students while working outdoors.

To Miss Peterson, we leave a Congressional Medal of Honor for her constant work with the cheerleaders.

To Mr. Schuler, we leave a baseball bat to replace his baton so that his orchestra might more effectively keep time with the music.

To Mr. Wolfram, we leave Ruth Naylor as his secretary to keep his wife informed of important social engagements.

To Mr. Patterson, we leave Nancy Boro as his personal maid to remove all gum stains and excess paper from the school desks.

Richard Anderson leaves his physique to Halbert Shumway who aims to be a heavyweight champion some day.

Claude Belair leaves his artistic talents to Robert Nartowicz.

Evelyn Billings leaves her impish manners to Virginia St. Peter.

Patricia Boyden leaves her scholastic record to Francis Deskavich who has a record of his own.

Edward Dembek leaves his curls to Peter Liguz.

Leonard Galisa leaves his wisdom to Marie Plante in hopes she might find it helpful.

George Gromacki leaves his "Bing Crosby" voice to Robert St. Hilaire.

Andrew Grybko leaves his cowboy attire to Robert Thompson who has only a hat at present.

Marilyn Hawkins leaves her athletic ability to Sue Brown who needs all of it.

Gerald Hosley leaves for Turners Falls.

Nancy Jackson leaves her quiet manner to Betty Raffa who needs to control her giggle.

Louise Jenney leaves her stately stature to Jean Konvelski.

Henry Kisloski leaves his vim, vitality, and energy to Henry Zukowski who has lost most of his during detention periods.

Edward Laczynski leaves his speed on the football field to Frank Dudek.

Beverly Lannaville leaves her seat on the bus, that's next to the boys, to Shirley Dorey.

William Leno leaves his dramatic ability to George Noska.

Irving Milewski leaves his "Big Black Book of Dates" to Donald Pielock for future reference.

Muriel Parsons leaves her seriousness to Dorothy Podlesney to help keep her quiet during study halls.

Charles Pielock leaves his basketball ability to Kenneth Graves.

Gilbert Plante leaves his wit and humor to William Thompson in case he runs short of his own.

Francis Podlesney leaves his ability to get along with the girls to Merit Dwight who seems to be off to a good start.

Lyndon Scott leaves his place on Pro Merito to William Wolfram.

Allen Shumway leaves his square dance calling to Edward Dorey who is known for his continuous chatter.

Frederick Skalski leaves his melodious voice to Harold Childs in hopes it will be heard only during Glee Club periods.

Frances Skarzynski leaves her book, "How to Make Friends and Influence People", to Regina Klepadlo.

Marylou Staelens leaves her girlish manner to Betty Jennis in hopes that she might become more ladylike.

John Stokarski leaves his football technique to Joseph Valeski.

Stanley Valeski leaves his driving ability to Robert Lively.

Corinne Warger leaves with any one who has a car.

Kenneth Weston leaves his habit of study to Charles Parker who could profit by it.

Marilyn White leaves some of her height and exuberance to Rose Pos, which she should find very useful.

Harriet Wysk leaves her winning personality to Carol Jenney.

In witness whereof, we the Class of 1950, do hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Signed:

FRANCIS A. PODLESNEY

Witnesses:

I. M. Goofy

U. R. Daffy

Class Song

Tune: "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Now we're leaving Deerfield —
Ending our four years.
Echoes of sweet laughter
Mingle with the tears.

We'll keep the mem'ries with us
Where ever we may go.
Our own Deerfield High School,
We shall miss you so.

Another milestone's ending
As we go upon our way;
The future lies before us
With many a happy day.

The knowledge we have gained here
Will surely pull us through.
Good-bye dear old Deerfield
With your gold and blue.

ALLEN L. SHUMWAY, JR.

Class Poem

Today, as we stand on the threshold of life,
Another milestone is ending.
Beyond us is victory and strife;
Our destiny is blending.

We have golden memories of happy days
And friendships strong and true.
Our future gleams in bright arrays
Under our colors, gold and blue.

For our Alma Mater, Deerfield High,
We'll ever sing loud praise;
And though time for parting is now nigh,
We'll pledge our loyalty always.

MURIEL A. PARSONS

Junior Class History

It was in the memorable year of '47, on the third of September, that fifty excited Freshmen entered Deerfield High School. The first few days were rather hectic, but in due time we settled down to the general routine.

When the time came to elect our class officers we chose the following: President, Anthony Farrick; Vice-president, Regina Klepadlo; Secretary, Wanda Piekarski; and Treasurer, Robert Thompson. Our class advisers were Mrs. Clark and Mr. Owers.

Our Freshman class was well represented in sports. Those of us who were not on the teams diligently followed all the sports events.

The main event of our Freshman year was the Hallowe'en Square Dance when we were initiated into the social life of Deerfield High.

We returned in September, 1948, with new confidence and the air of old-timers. This year we had new faces not only among the student body but also on the faculty. The new faculty members included Mr. Collette, succeeding Mr. Goodwin as Principal; Miss McKay, who replaced Mrs. Davis; and Mrs. Ray, who became a new home-room teacher for some of the Sophomores.

With the assistance of our class advisers, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ray, we elected class officers as follows: President, Donald Pielock; Vice-president, Jayne Whitney; Secretary, Betty Raffa; and Treasurer, Paul Legac.

Several of our Sophomore boys reported for football, and five of them received "D's". The basketball tryouts resulted in our Sophomore boys making up the main cog of the second team.

Cheerleader tryouts were held and Betty Raffa was selected for her splendid efforts.

In girls' basketball, Janet Otto and Marie Plante were members of the varsity team, and Betty Jennis, Betty Raffa, Marion Boro, Sally Farrick, and Maryann Maynard were prominent players on the second team.

September, 1949, found the Juniors happy, indeed, to be back. Whether we were more anxious to get back to school or to receive our class rings, we dare not say.

This year a new faculty member, Mr. Beres, replaced Mrs. Ray, and he, in turn became a home-room teacher for some of us.

Our class officers were chosen as follows: President, Paul Legac; Vice-president, Marie Plante; Secretary, Betty Raffa; and Treasurer, Robert Peloskie.

The Juniors were well represented in all sports. We were proud of Henry Zukowski and Vincent Podlesney, who played on the varsity basketball team, and Robert Hoynoski, Robert Thompson and Robert Peloskie, who were the most valuable players on the second squad.

The Junior girls who made the varsity basketball team were Janet Otto, Marie Plante, Sally Farrick, and Betty Raffa. Marion Boro was the assistant manager. Maryann Maynard and Betty Jennis played on the second team.

The Juniors now had two cheerleaders: Betty Raffa, on the first team and Marion Boro, on the second team.

The evening of May 5 brought our first big social event — the Junior Prom. The dancers all but swooned over the enchanting music of the Knights of Melody. The whole affair was one of the most successful in the history of D. H. S.

Now that our Junior Year has drawn to a close, next September will find us back as the "Superior Seniors" looking forward to the last and most exciting of our high school days.

MARIE L. PLANTE

Back row, left to right—Edward Warchol, Joseph Valeski, Edward Zobriski, Robert Thompson, Stanley Jennis, Donald Baker, Frederick Giebel, Vincent Podlesney, Henry Zukowski, Donald Pielock, Robert Hoynoski, William Wolfram.

Middle row, left to right—Francis Descavich, Merit Dwight, George Noska, Sylvia Baldwin, Sally Farrick, Janet Otto, Mrs. Clark, Jane Halladay, Maryann Maynard, Wanda Piekarski, Nancy Boro, Edward Sakowicz, Edward Dorey.

Seated, left to right—Dora Kaiser, Marion Boro, Barbara Clark, Regina Klepadlo, Elizabeth Raffa, Paul Legac, Marie Plante, Robert Peloskie, Mary Gragen, Jayne Whitney, Elizabeth Jennis.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Paul Legac
Vice-president	Marie Plante
Secretary	Elizabeth Raffa
Treasurer	Robert Peloskie

CLASS ADVISER

Mrs. Georgia M. Clark

Juniors

Sophomore Class History

Anxiously awaiting our first day in high school, forty-three enthusiastic Freshmen assembled at Deerfield High School on the morning of September 8, 1948. Our misgivings were soon quieted, for amidst the tumult and bewilderment, we found ourselves surrounded by Deerfield High School's friendly and reassuring atmosphere.

Our class advisers, Miss Mansfield and Miss Peterson, helped us to elect the following officers: President, Darrell Brown; Vice-president, Barbara Farrick; Secretary, Eleanor Nieskoski; Treasurer, Janet Ware.

Dorothy Podlesney was chosen Freshman cheerleader this year.

Several Freshmen boys participated in football, basketball and baseball, assuring us that the Class of '52 would have a number of sports stars among its ranks. The girls, also, had a large representation in basketball and softball.

Dramatic talent was likewise evident in our class, as we watched Richard Peloskie, Eleanor Nieskoski and Sue Brown perform in "Here Comes Patricia".

Throughout the year some students in our class had the distinction of being members of successful Poultry Judging Teams.

The co-operation which was displayed by the Class of 1952 in relation to charitable propects deserves to be especially commended. Of the events that we attended, we shall especially remember the school dances and parties, and we shall always recall the fun we had in our club activities.

During the year six classmates left: Janet Ware, Barbara Thompson, Mary Stearns, Frances Apanell, Theodore Yeglinski and Vern Sumner.

Our Freshman year in high school successfully completed, we looked forward to making our second year at Deerfield as wonderful as the first.

Refreshed from our summer vacation, thirty-eight students returned in September, 1949, as confident sophomores. Class officers chosen this year were: President, Halbert Shumway; Vice-president, Marguerite Plante; Secretary, Clark Bridges and Treasurer, Patricia Cuff.

William Thompson and Darrell Brown received "D's" for football.

Patricia Cuff joined Dorothy Podlesney on the first team of the cheerleaders, while Marguerite Plante was elected to the second team.

Jane Newcomb, Richard Peloskie and Sue Brown were members of the cast of the Dramatic Club's production, "Almost Eighteen", presented under the direction of Miss Mansfield.

When the basketball season rolled around, William Thompson, Stephen Savinski and Richard Peloskie played on the second team, with Halbert Shumway representing our class on the Midgets.

Barbara Farrick, Patricia Cuff, and Marguerite Plante were chosen to play on girls' varsity basketball team, while Jane Newcomb, Eleanor Nieskoski, Sue Brown, Dorothy Podlesney, Rose Pos and Jean Konvelski played on the second team.

Throughout the year several Sophomore names appeared on the Honor Roll. These included: Darrell Brown, Patricia Cuff, Lois Dwight, John MacIntosh, Jane Newcomb, Marguerite Plante and Halbert Shumway.

The past two years, although seemingly short, have held for us a record of successful accomplishments. Now that we have reached the mid-point of our high school days, we hope that the latter half will be as enjoyable and as full of pleasant memories as the first two years have been.

A. Suzanne Brown

Back row, left to right—Richard Peloskie, Robert Rodovich, William Thompson, Robert St. Hilaire, Frank McMillen, Donald Patnode, Floyd Rose, John MacIntosh, Gerald Hicks, Raymond Boyden, Peter Liguz.

Middle row, left to right—Harold Childs, Stephen Savinski, Allan Bridges, Dorothy Podlesney, Irene Sklepowicz, Barbara Farrick, Miss Peterson, Carol Jenney, Jane Newcomb, Elizabeth Wiles, Jean Konvelski, Robert Lively.

Seated, left to right—Darrell Brown, Eleanor Nieskoski, Suzanne Brown, Rose Pos, Clark Bridges, Marguerite Plante, Halbert Shumway, Patricia Cuff, Edith Chadwick, Myrtle Hawkins, Lois Dwight, Lawrence Rura.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Halbert Shumway
Vice-president	Marguerite Plante
Secretary	Clark Bridges
Treasurer	Patricia Cuff

CLASS ADVISER

Miss Catherine M. Peterson

Sophomores

Freshmen Class History

A new experience opened for us on September 7, 1949, when thirty-four bewildered students entered D.H.S. as Freshmen. There were new faces everywhere and more names to remember as the day went on.

After a few days when the excitement had calmed down, we selected class officers with the help of Miss McKay and Mr. Frigard, our temporary class advisers. They were: President, Alice Boyden; Vice-president, Richard Scoville; Secretary, Eunice Schieding; Treasurer, Dorothy Gustavis. In December Mr. Beres was appointed our official class adviser.

Pierre Plante, Frank Dudek, Frederick Thompson, Anthony Bechta, and Chester Wysk reported for football practice. Pierre Plante was later awarded a football letter.

A new Freshman club was formed this year called the "Orientation Club", under the direction of Miss Maiewski and Miss Peterson. The purpose of the club was to help us improve our relations with others and to learn the fundamentals of social customs in preparation for future years. The following officers were elected: Edward Zdanowicz, president; Constance Zukowski, vice-president; and Frank Dudek, secretary and treasurer. Learning old and new cheers was one of our main achievements. When Christmas arrived, we presented a Christmas pageant for the assembly program in which all members of the club participated. After the new year started and mid-year exams were over, we learned the art of ball-room dancing.

Anthony Bechta and Constance Zukowski were chosen as representatives to the Student Council. Alice Boyden, as president of our class, was also a member.

When basketball season rolled around Charles Vickowski, Chester Wysk, Richard Scoville, Edward Zdanowicz, Frank Dudek, Walter Paciorek, Pierre Plante and Fred Thompson were candidates for the team.

Three of our girls played on the second team of the girls' basketball squad. These included Nancy Maynard, Nancy Farrick and Ruth Naylor. Nancy Farrick was the peppy cheerleader elected from our class.

George Spofford left us after Christmas vacation and moved to Vermont.

Members of our class whose names were frequently found on the honor roll were Alice Boyden, William Harrison, Lucy Nartowicz, Pierre Plante, Barbara Sodoski, Virginia St. Peter and Edward Zdanowicz.

The "Aggie" boys who belonged to the F.F.A. Chapter were Charles Parker, Charles Vickowski, Kenneth Graves, Chester Wysk, William Harrison, Frederick Thompson, Robert Wilson and Theodore Liguz. Some of the following projects were carried on by the "Aggie" boys: Charles Vickowski planed lumber for siding to put on his barn, Frederick Thompson overhauled and repainted a potato digger, Charles Parker overhauled and repainted a dump rake, Robert Wilson raised one acre of tobacco and one-half acre of cucumbers, William Harrison did farm work on his home farm and kept records of his home dairy products, Kenneth Graves also did home farm work and kept poultry records of his father's 2700 chickens. Charles Parker and William Harrison are 4-H Club members. As a 4-H project Charles Parker bought a pure bred Holstein.

As this year draws to a close with thirty-three members remaining in our class, everyone is eagerly looking forward to the activities of our Sophomore year when we may be termed as "upperclassmen".

VIRGINIA M. ST. PETER

Back row, left to right—Kenneth Graves, Frank Dudek, Frederick Thompson, Charles Parker, Charles Vickowski, William Harrison, Chester Wysk.

Middle row, left to right—Robert Wilson, Walter Paciorek, Anthony Bechta, Barbara Charsky, Lucy Nartowicz, Shirley Upright, Wilma Thorn, Nancy Maynard, Nancy Farrick, Donald Grybko, Edward Zdanowicz, Conrad Valeski, Pierre Plante, Theodore Liguz, Mr. Beres.

Seated, left to right—Virginia St. Peter, Barbara Sodoski, Marylou Malinowski, Ruth Naylor, Richard Scoville, Alice Boyden, Dorothy Gustavis, Eunice Schieding, Carolyn Baldwin, Constance Zukowski, Arlene Guyotte.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Alice Boyden
Vice-president	Richard Scoville
Secretary	Eunice Schieding
Treasurer	Dorothy Gustavis

CLASS ADVISER

Mr. Kenneth Beres

Freshmen

Senior Superlatives

Most Popular Girl ..... Marilyn White
Most Popular Boy ..... Kenneth Weston
Peppiest Girl ..... Marilyn White
Peppiest Boy ..... Fred Skalski
Most Promising Girl ..... Patricia Boyden
Most Promising Boy ..... Kenneth Weston
Best Dressed Girl ..... Frances Skarzynski
Best Dressed Boy ..... Edward Dembek
Best Humored Girl ..... Marylou Staelens
Best Humored Boy ..... Fred Skalski
Least Calm Girl ..... Evelyn Billings
Least Calm Boy ..... Fred Skalski
Best Actress ..... Patricia Boyden
Best Actor ..... William Leno
Calmest Girl ..... Nancy Jackson
Calmest Boy ..... Claude Belair
Class Baby ..... Charles Pielock
Class Bluffer ..... Corinne Warger
Best Girl Athlete ..... Marilyn Hawkins
Best Boy Athlete ..... Charles Pielock
Dream Girl ..... Marylou Staelens
Class Talker ..... Gilbert Plante
Class Worker ..... Corinne Warger
Most Mischievous Girl ..... Evelyn Billings
Most Mischievous Boy ..... Fred Skalski
Class Heartbreaker ..... Harriet Wysk
Class Jitterbug ..... Marilyn Hawkins
Most Agreeable Girl ..... Frances Skarzynski
Most Agreeable Boy ..... Kenneth Weston
Most Brilliant Girl ..... Corinne Warger
Most Brilliant Boy ..... Kenneth Weston
Best Looking Girl ..... Marilyn White
Best Looking Boy ..... Irving Milewski
Detention Room Favorite ..... Gerald Hosley
Man Hater ..... Nancy Jackson
Woman Hater ..... Claude Belair
Most Businesslike ..... William Leno
Senior Cradle Snatcher ..... Irving Milewski

To Be Compared in 1960

Name	*Favorite Saying*	*Favorite Hangout*	*Pet Hate*	*Pastime*
Richard Anderson	"I don't care!"	Ashfield dances	Poor dressers	Reading
Claude Belair	"You might know!"	Home	Overperfumed women	Spinning "bop" records
Evelyn Billings	"For heaven's sake!"	"Stockade"	Homework	Giggling
Patricia Boyden	"You wait and see!"	Evelyn's house	People who make excuses	Talking
Edward Dembek	"What makes you think so?"	Any place there is music	Homework	Studying music
Leonard Galisa	"Snops, let's skip school!"	Lawler Theatre	Conceited people	Studying
George Gromacki	"Is that right?"	"Equi's"	Study halls	Sports
Andrew Grybko	"Oh yah!"	"Nick's"	Work	Radios & electric appliances
Marilyn Hawkins	"I don't know!"	Conway drugstore	Oysters	Drawing
Gerald Hosley	"Oh sure!"	Hosley's Service Station	Studying	His car
Nancy Jackson	"Want to bet?"	Babysitting somewhere	Men	Talking on the telephone
Louise Jenney	"Don't!"	"Trading Post"	Sloppy dressers	Reading
Henry Kisloski	"If you say so!"	Greenfield	Being overworked	Working
Edward Laczynski	"I'm telling you!"	"Chick's"	Getting up in the morning	Betty
Beverly Lannaville	"Oh, for crying out loud!"	Northampton	Cats	Collecting coins

William Leno	"Oh, Luige!"	Movies	English	Movies
Irving Milewski	"Keep still!"	Main Street—Greenfield	Going to bed	Sleeping
Muriel Parsons	"Want to bet?"	"Howdy's"	Cats	Music
Charles Pielock	"What did I do?"	Movies	Serious girls	Teasing the girls
Gilbert Plante	"What do you want, a cigar?"	"Carl's"	Girls going steady	Flirting
Francis Podlesney	"Do it yourself!"	Home	Life in general	Playing the clarinet
Lyndon Scott	"I don't care!"	In bed	Olives	Brunettes
Allen Shumway	"Man alive!"	Recorder-Gazette Office	Yankee fans	Writing the sports column
Frederick Skalski	"I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts!"	Bowling Alleys	Boiled onions	Cracking jokes
Frances Skarzynski	"Oh gollies!"	Janet's home	Catty people	Carrying the groceries home
Marylou Staelens	"I'm hungry!"	Jerry's house	Caterpillars	Fishing
John Stokarski	"Oh nuts!"	Downtown	School	Sleeping
Stanley Valeski	"Oh, my busted G.I. back!"	"Suzie's" pool room	Crew cuts	Hunting and fishing
Corinne Warger	"Don't touch me!"	Typing room	Pests	Music and cheering
Kenneth Weston	"Egads!"	Yankee Stadium, sometime	Concert music	Playing the trumpet
Marilyn White	"I know it!"	"Grill"	Cheaters	Chewing gum
Harriet Wysk	"Hey, got a kleenex?"	Amherst	Teasers	"Vick"

School Calendar

September 7 Summer has gone with all its fun;
School has opened; the work has begun.

September 14 Time off for the County Fair!
Huge crowds, even the teachers were there.

September 23 To our first social they came in bunches
To dance in time to the Rhythm Punchers.

October 8 End, center, tackle, and guard —
We hit Williamstown and hit 'em hard.

October 14 The Washington Club sponsored a dance;
Everyone was there, you could tell at a glance.

October 21 We danced again for the Athletic Fund;
Gaiety reigned for those who had come.

November 5 At the Booster Game we tackled Leicester;
'Twas the best game of the whole semester.

November 10 The name of our play was "Almost Eighteen";
Someday our names in bright lights may gleam.

November 15 The boys received their football letters;
No other team could have done better.

November 18 This was the day the girls had a chance
To take a fellow to the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

November 23 At last our Thanksgiving vacation came —
The day for food and fun and game.

December 13 Turners Falls was our first defeat,
But there were other teams we beat.

December 22 A Christmas Party was held in the gym,
And dear old Santa came with a grin.

December 23 School closed for our Christmas vacation;
Food and presents were not rationed.

January 6 Girls' basketball started today;
Many games were played, here and away.

January 25 Everyone took his books home to cram
For the desired "A" on every exam.

February 17 Winter vacation again came around
With snow piled high upon the ground.

March 10 The Washington Club Concert was held tonight;
For all—a treat and a great delight.

April 14 Another vacation came our way
And gave us all a chance to play.

April 15 The Seniors went to Washington;
They all were tired but had much fun.

May 5 A formal dance—the first this year—
That Junior Prom we hold so dear.

May 26 The Glee Club Concert was heard tonight;
Everyone sang with all his might.

June 9 The Senior Reception, our last dance!
But we'll come back if we have the chance.

June 19 Class Night adds to a happy year
With work and fun that we hold so dear.

June 20 On our Senior Picnic we went today;
We had lots of fun all the way.

June 22 Graduation is here, at last
With happy memories of the past.

Clubs

There is a great deal more to education than may be derived from books and teachers and homework. The very essence of education is in preparing individuals, by constructive work and self-expression, to become better citizens of the community.

During our school years, our extra-curricula activities have helped to make complete a unique pattern for the expression of the individual through his studies and his social contacts. It is because so many always realize the benefits to be derived from these activities, that the achievement is always so commendable.

These group photographs include the officers, advisers and members of the various clubs as well as a number of informal snapshots which are indicative of the activities they conduct.

Standing, left to right—Halbert Shumway, Anthony Bechta, Alice Boyden, Miss Maiewski, William Thompson, Stanley Valeski, Merit Dwight.

Seated, left to right—Lois Dwight, Shirley Bootier, Kenneth Weston, Jayne Whitney, Paul Legac, Constance Zukowski.

Student Council

OFFICERS

President	Kenneth Weston
Vice-president	Shirley Bootier
Secretary	Jayne Whitney
Treasurer	Paul Legac
Assembly Committee	Stanley Valeski
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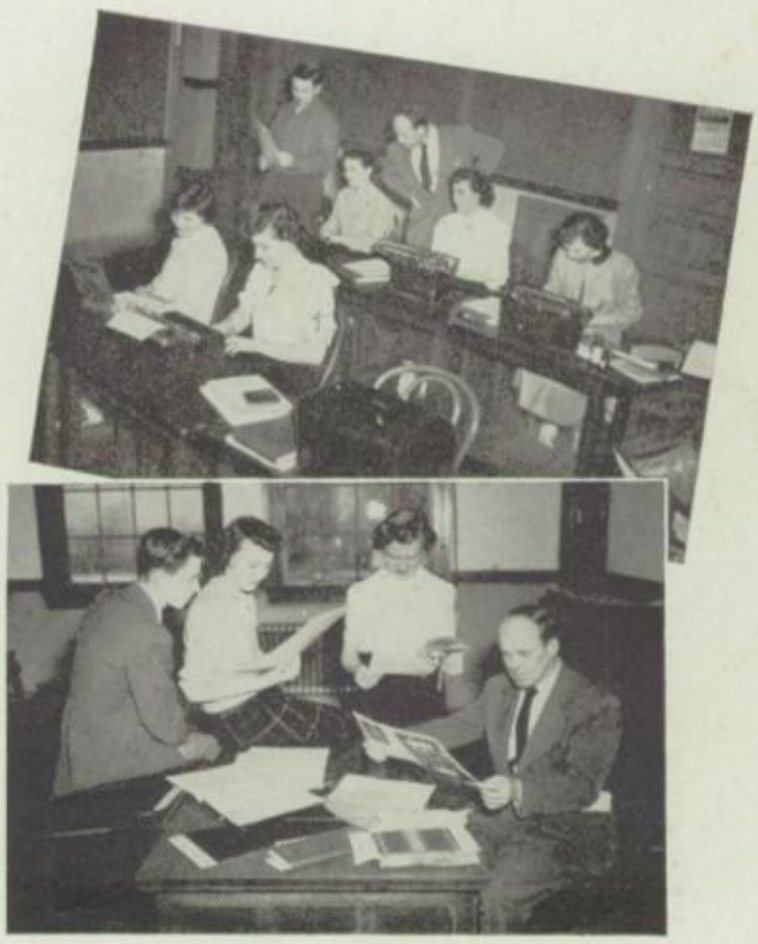

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Glee Club

OFFICERS

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The purpose of Deerfield High School's Glee Club is to promote group singing and to discover and assist individual talent for singing.

The Glee Club entertained at the annual Christmas party, and it provided music between acts of the Dramatic Club play in November. Every year the members assist in the graduation exercises.

The Glee Club's spring concert was held in May. The group participated in the program at the Northampton Music Festival, which was also held in May.

The music of the Glee Club is varied, including popular, classical, as well as religious songs.

Standing, left to right—Irene Sklepowicz, Beverly Lannaville, Elizabeth Wiles, Nancy Jackson, Evelyn Billings.

Seated, left to right—Miss Daley, Marilyn Hawkins, Frederick Giebel, Jayne Whitney, Henry Kisloski.

Photography Club

OFFICERS

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The constitution of the Photography Club was prepared with the following objectives in view: to foster interest in photography among the students and the faculty, to promote exchange of photographs and to improve the photographic work of the members.

Among the numerous activities carried on this year were developing and printing of pictures, and collecting various books and pamphlets on photography for reference material.

The members enjoyed two illustrated slide lectures on photography entitled "Making Pictures People Like" and "1949 High School Photographic Contest Awards".

Guest speakers during the year were Mr. Philip Dunbar of Greenfield and Mr. Donald P. Wells of the Photographic Department of Billings Drug Store.

Back row, left to right—Leonard Galisa, Richard Peloskie, Frederick Skalski, Andrew Grybko, George Gromacki.

Middle row, left to right—Edward Sakowicz, Henry Zukowski, Darrell Brown, Robert Hoynoski, William Thompson, Donald Pielock, Merit Dwight, Francis Descavich, Robert Peloskie, George Noska, Joseph Valeski, Kenneth Weston, Stephen Savinski.

Seated, left to right—Robert Rodovich, Irving Milewski, Edward Laczynski, Gilbert Plante, Gerald Hosley, Lyndon Scott, Charles Pielock, William Wolfram, Edward Zobriski, Mr. Beres.

Sportsmen Club

OFFICERS

President	Edward Laczynski
Vice-president	Henry Zukowski
Secretary	Merit Dwight
Treasurer	Richard Peloskie

ADVISER

Mr. Kenneth Beres

A newly organized group this year was the Sportsmen Club. The main objects of the club are to promote sportsmanship and to interest the boys in world-wide sport news.

Coach Beres, the club adviser, has aided the boys in discussing the techniques of each sport during the respective seasons.

The members held the first dance of the school year on September 30. It was a great success, and the club made a good profit.

Among the outstanding football movies which were shown to the group was the "The Sugarbowl" which was enjoyed by all.

Standing, left to right—Patricia Cuff, Miss Connelly, Jean Konvelski, Jane Halladay.
Seated, left to right—Carol Jenney, Barbara Clark, Wanda Piekarski, Nancy Boro.

Household Arts Club

OFFICERS

President	Patricia Cuff
Vice-president	Nancy Boro
Secretary-Treasurer	Barbara Clark

ADVISER

Miss Margaret L. Connelly

The Household Arts Club met once a week, during club period. The object of the club is to give the girls practice in club routines, including parliamentary law, presiding at tea tables and introducing guest speakers.

Guest speakers whom the club has entertained this year included: Miss Jean Sutherland, who spoke on "The Use of Cosmetics"; Miss Helen Beaubien, who is the assistant county club agent; Miss Camella Maiewski, who described her trip to Florida; and Mrs. Ralph McLeod, whose topic was "Hobbies in the Home".

During the weeks when there were no guest speakers, the girls studied homecraft.

Standing, left to right—Kenneth Graves, Charles Vickowski, Robert St. Hilaire, Raymond Boyden, Donald Patnode, Floyd Rose, Charles Parker, William Harrison, Donald Baker, Robert Lively, Frank McMillen, Peter Liguz, Clark Bridges.

Seated, left to right—Mr. Owers, Frederick Thompson, Robert Wilson, Edward Warchol, Stanley Jennis, Robert Nartowicz, Robert Thompson, Lawrence Rura, Allan Bridges, Theodore Liguz, Chester Wysk.

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Mr. Robert H. Owers

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship.

Numerous projects are undertaken by the boys throughout the school year. These projects have been carried on at the agricultural building as well as on the students' home farms.

The top informal picture at the left shows a group of "Aggie" boys loading cabbage from the three acre planting. Pictured in the group are Robert Nartowicz on the trailer, Peter Liguz on the left, Donald Baker (back to camera) holding a container, and Stanley Jennis putting cabbage in the container.

The lower informal picture displays some of the squash which was part of an early fall project. Included in the picture are Robert Thompson, Frederick Skalski, Robert Nartowicz, Stanley Jennis, John Stokarski and Donald Baker.

Standing, left to right—Peter Liguz and Stanley Jennis.

Shop Club

The Shop Club was organized in 1949 by Mr. Harold Wolfram. The club has been planned to provide an opportunity for boys of high school age to acquire the skills and technical knowledge necessary for work in several trades.

Several factors must be considered for boys who select shop training for an avocation. The individual should be fairly mature and willing to accept responsibility if he is to be entrusted with expensive equipment. He should be able to use his mind as well as his hands if he is to acquire the skill which is essential for fine workmanship. He must be alert if he is to learn how to work safely and avoid the hazards of a shop. Once a boy becomes a member of the Shop Club he should show by his conduct and by the type of work which he produces that he is able to benefit by the training he receives.

Pictured at the top of the page is Peter Liguz and Stanley Jennis who are working on a 12-foot outboard speed boat.

Located in the top informal snapshot on the right is Lawrence Rura, Clark Bridges and Frank McMillen who are constructing a heavy duty trailer.

Kenneth Graves and Chester Wysk are shown in the lower informal snapshot at the right assembling an oil brooder.

Standing, left to right—Richard Anderson, Francis Podlesney, Elizabeth Jennis, Corinne Warger, Muriel Parsons, Evelyn Billings, Edith Chadwick, Richard Peloskie, William Leno.

Seated, left to right—Miss Mansfield, Patricia Boyden, Marie Plante, Suzanne Brown, Eleanor Nieskoski, Jane Newcomb, John MacIntosh.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club presented two fine performances during the school year 1949-1950. A three-act comedy-drama entitled "Almost Eighteen," was given on November 10. Members of the cast included: Francis Podlesney, Corinne Warger, Evelyn Billings, William Leno, Patricia Boyden, Sue Brown, Richard Peloskie, Muriel Parsons, Richard Anderson, Jane Newcomb, John MacIntosh and Marie Plante.

The other exhibition was a one-act play which was staged as an assembly program during the month of March. The cast incuded: William Leno, Elizabeth Jennis, Richard Peloskie, Eleanor Nieskoski and John MacIntosh and the play was entitled "Who Gets The Car Tonight?"

Both plays were very successful, and were enjoyed and attended by capacity crowds.

A word of praise is extended to Miss Eleanor F. Mansfield, the club adviser, for her efficient direction.

Standing, lef to right—Stanley Valeski, Andrew Grybko, Gerald Hosley, Robert Hoynoski, Gilbert Plante.

Middle row, left to right—Richard Anderson, William Leno, John Stokarski, Henry Kisloski, Lyndon Scott, Charles Pielock, Irving Milewski, George Gromacki, Kenneth Weston.

Seated, left to right—Miss Daley, Francis Podlesney, Corinne Warger, Muriel Parsons, Patricia Boyden, Evelyn Billings, Allen Shumway, Mr. Beres.

Washington Club

Good Government Day

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Sports

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Athletics have become a part of our education. They help to make complete the work of the school, and are so important to it that a large part of our student body has chosen to participate in, and profit from, them.

Sports have furnished us an opportunity to exercise our talents, to work hard, to play fairly, to assume responsibility and to know the satisfaction and pleasure of accomplishment.

Back row, left to right—Coach Frigard, Manager Allen Shumway, Pierre Plante, Kenneth Weston, John Stokarski, Irving Milewski, Lyndon Scott, Assistant Manager Lawrence Rura.

Middle row, left to right—Andrew Grybko, Stanley Valeski, Henry Zukowski, Paul Legac, Donald Baker, Frank Dudek, Anthony Bechta, Donald Pielock.

Front row, lef to right—Robert Peloskie, Robert Rodovich, Gerald Hosley, Co-captains Charles Pielock and Edward Laczynski, Robert Thompson, Stanley Jennis, Frederick Skalski, Gilbert Plante.

Football

Led by Co-captains Edward Laczynski and Charles Pielock, the D. H. S. football team came through its most successful season in many years with flying colors.

Coach John Frigard's charges piled up one hundred and thirteen points in five games while holding the opposition to twenty-four. As a fitting climax, Deerfield was selected as Class C Champions of Western Massachusetts.

The students, cheerleaders, players, faculty, and managers must all be congratulated for supporting the team and helping to place football at an all-time high at Deerfield High School.

Paul Legac was chosen captain of the 1950 squad by his teammates.

Deerfield		*Opposition*
18	Williamstown	0
21	Adams	24
6	Murdock	0
31	Leicester	0
37	Arms	0

Standing, left to right—Coach Beres, Assistant Manager Edward Zobriski, Robert Peloskie, Edward Sakowicz, Robert Thompson, Richard Peloskie, William Thompson, Stephen Savinski, Chester Wysk, Manager Francis Podlesney.

Seated, left to right—John Stokarski, Donald Pielock, Robert Hoynoski, Kenneth Weston, Gilbert Plante, Captain Lyndon Scott, Vincent Podlesney, Irving Milewski, Henry Zukowski, Charles Pielock.

Boys' Basketball

Kenneth Beres, the new basketball coach at D. H. S., was welcomed by six returning varsity members of last year's team. Lyndon Scott was chosen captain and Deerfield was off to another season of Hampshire League Wars.

The final report for the year was fourteen wins and six losses. Deerfield scored nine hundred and thirty-one points while our opponents scored seven hundred and sixty-one points.

Varsity members receiving letters were Captain Lyndon Scott, Edward Laczynski, Irving Milewski, Charles Pielock, Gilbert Plante, John Stokarski, Kenneth Weston and Manager Francis Podlesney.

Deerfield's second team showed great promise with a record of fifteen wins and five losses.

Supported faithfully by a spirited group of cheerleaders, the boys maintained the following record:

Deerfield	*Opponent*		*Deerfield*	*Opponent*	
42	Turners Falls	43	43	Amherst	50
35	Easthampton	34	61	Deerfield Academy	36
29	Orange	26	43	Orange	61
41	Turners Falls	38	48	Amherst	37
34	St. Michael's	29	41	St. Michael's	43
46	Smith Academy	24	80	Smith Academy	45
41	Hopkins	46	34	Hopkins	29
57	Arms Academy	29	67	Arms Academy	46
64	Smith School	25	54	Smith School	42
43	South Hadley	57	28	South Hadley	21

Standing, left to right—Jean Konvelski, Patricia Boyden, Ruth Naylor, Evelyn Billings.

Middle row, left to right—Assistant Manager Marion Boro, Dorothy Podlesney, Eleanor Nieskoski, Nancy Farrick, Nancy Maynard, Suzanne Brown, Jane Newcomb, Maryann Maynard, Elizabeth Jennis, Rose Pos.

Seated, left to right—Coach Miss Daley, Patricia Cuff, Sally Farrick, Janet Otto, Captain Marilyn Hawkins, Marguerite Plante, Marie Plante, Elizabeth Raffa, Barbara Farrick, Manager Marilyn White.

Girls' Basketball

The first week of December opened the basketball season for the girls. Twenty-one enthusiastic athletes reported for practice under the capable direction of Miss Barbara Daley, coach. Our thanks go to Mr. Frigard for his helpful assistance.

This year's varsity squad was made up mostly of new members with only two veterans of last year reporting for practice.

The squad won two games, tied another, and lost four.

Marilyn Hawkins took high honors for scoring—totaling fifty-nine points. Runner-up was Barbara Farrick with a total of forty-five points. Marilyn Hawkins, Class of 1950, was chosen as captain for the year for her qualities of leadership, co-operation and good sportsmanship. The manager for the season was Marilyn White and Marion Boro was her assistant.

The players on the varsity squad receiving letters were Marguerite Plante, Marilyn Hawkins, Barbara Farrick and Sally Farrick, forwards. The guards receiving letters were Marie Plante, Janet Otto, Patricia Cuff and Elizabeth Raffa.

Hopkins	16	Deerfield	7
Arms	39	Deerfield	36
Amherst	31	Deerfield	15
Hopkins	21	Deerfield	31
Arms	21	Deerfield	16
St. Michael's	21	Deerfield	21
Smith Academy	26	Deerfield	37

Left to right—Marilyn White, Patricia Cuff, Corinne Warger, Harriet Wysk, Elizabeth Raffa, Dorothy Podlesney.

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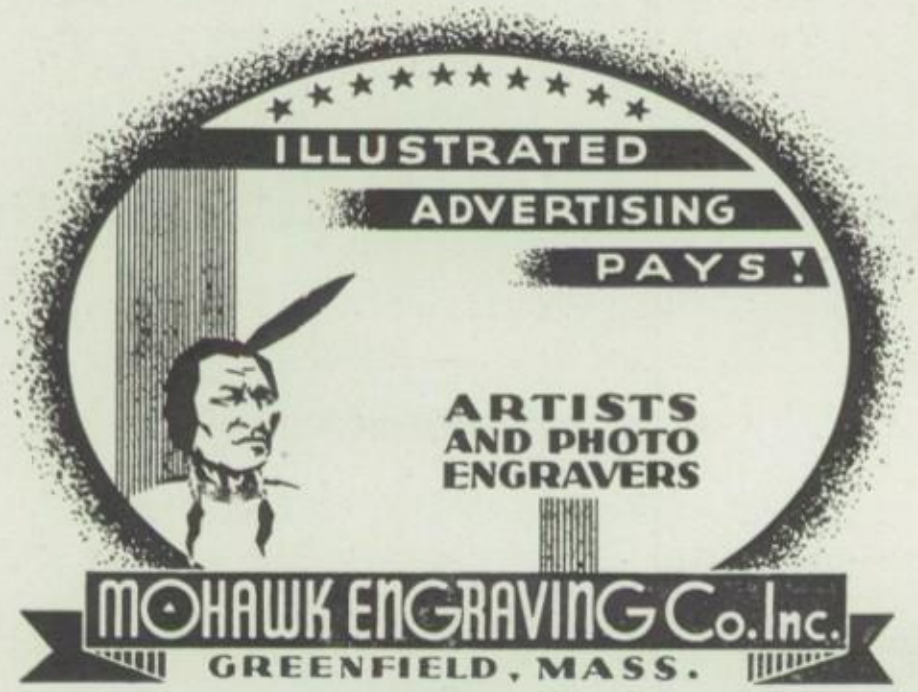

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